

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: : 10/777,908 **Confirmation No.** 6084
Applicant: : Langdale, et. al.
Filed: : February 12, 2004
Group Art Unit: : 2191
Examiner: : Rampuria, Satish
Docket No. : AUS920030740US1
Customer No. : 40412

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of August 14, 2008, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit this Response/Amendment. Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.

A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary, payment for which is remitted concurrently herewith. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Van Leeuwen & Van Leeuwen, Deposit Account No. 50-3754.